

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A rubber composition for a sidewall comprising
20 to 70 parts by weight of an inorganic filler, and
5 5 to 35 parts by weight of polypropylene powder,
based on 100 parts by weight of a rubber component;
which satisfies the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{amount of polypropylene powder}) \leq \\ 10 & (\text{amount of inorganic filler} + \text{amount of polypropylene powder})/2. \end{aligned}$$

2. The rubber composition for a sidewall of Claim 1, wherein
the particle size of said polypropylene powder is at most 500 μm .

- 15 3. The rubber composition for a sidewall of Claim 1 or 2,
wherein said rubber component contains at most 70 parts by weight of
at least one rubber selected from the group consisting of butadiene
rubber, isoprene rubber, butyl rubber and halogenated butyl rubber.

- 20 4. A pneumatic tire comprising the rubber composition for a
sidewall of Claim 1.